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SUBJECT: GOE RESUMES PRESS FOR HOSNY UNESCO CANDIDACY

REF: A. CAIRO 2584
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Classified By: Ambassador Margaret Scobey Reasons: 1.4 (B) and (D)

- 1.(C) MFA Assistant Minister for American Affairs Shadia Farraq raised Minister of Culture Farouk Hosny's UNESCO candidacy with the Ambassador
- 2.(C) The Ambassador noted that the issue has not yet been reviewed by the new administration, but she believed that the problems surrounding E
- 3.(C) The Ambassador urged Egypt to change its course and come up with a new candidate, or alternatively support an Arab candidate from outside